



# Education and Local Government Interim Committee

## 58th Montana Legislature

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### Draft Agenda

#### Education and Local Government Committee

Thursday, August 21, 2003

9:30 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

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| <b>9:30</b>  | <b>1. Call to Order and Welcome</b> -- Senator Bill Glaser, senior senator <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▼ Introduce Committee members and staff</li><li>▼ Elect officers <b>Action Item</b></li></ul>   |
| <b>9:45</b>  | <b>2. Key Local Government Issues for the Interim</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▼ Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:00</b> | <b>3. Key Education Issues for the Interim</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▼ Linda McCulloch, Superintendent of Public Instruction</li><li>▼ Dr. Kirk Miller, Board of Public Education</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:30</b> | <b>4. Overview of Responsibilities and Guidelines</b> -- Committee Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▼ Committee Statutory Duties<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State agency monitoring</li><li>• Administrative Rule review</li><li>• Review of legislation</li><li>• Higher education responsibilities</li><li>• Local government responsibilities</li></ul></li><li>▼ Study assignment -- HJR 37</li><li>▼ Legislative Guidelines for Interim Committees</li><li>▼ Compensation and travel expenses</li><li>▼ House Bill No. 94</li><li>▼ Staff responsibilities</li></ul> |
| <b>11:30</b> | <b>LUNCH</b> (on your own)   |

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| <b>12:45</b> | <b>6. Interim Work Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▼ Committee budget</li><li>▼ Identify work plan items<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• K-12 Renewal Commission</li><li>• Postsecondary Education Policy and Budget Subcommittee</li><li>• "No Child Left Behind"</li><li>• Governmental franchise law</li><li>• Committee member items</li></ul></li><li>▼ Adopt interim work plan <b>Action Item</b></li><li>▼ Approve interim meeting schedule <b>Action Item</b></li></ul> |
| <b>1:45</b>  | <b>7. Public Comment</b> (on agenda items or other issues within purview of Committee)  |
| <b>2:00</b>  | <b>8. Wrap-up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▼ Confirm date of next meeting</li><li>▼ Identify agenda items for next meeting</li><li>▼ Instructions to staff</li></ul>   |
| <b>2:15</b>  | <b>9. Adjourn</b>   |